

# THE CAUCASIAN

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CLINTON, N. C.

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## LOCAL

P. B. NICHOLSON, Editor

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following new advertisements appear in this issue of the paper:

M. C. Peterson—Steam saw mill for sale.

Rufus F. Herring—Saw land.

The subscription price the Caucasian has been raised to \$20 per year, but to those who will pay the cash by Dec 1st we will send the paper over for \$15. As circumstances will allow we shall make more improvements. It is our purpose to make the Caucasian equal to any paper

now published in the State.

Now is the time to buy a thick coat. We have a

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The Directors of the Clinton and Point Caswell Railroad held a meeting at Wilmington on Wednesday the 5th inst. A contract was awarded to Mr. A. D. Holland for grading the 9 miles between the work on the lower end of the route and Mr. Jno. D. Kerr's store on Black River. This leaves only about 10 miles yet to be let out. Mr. Holland proposes to begin work very soon, and push it with his usual vim and energy.

Steps were also taken to insure a speedy collection of the 60 per cent due by stockholders. Messrs. J. A. Ferrell, C. Partrick and Wm. A. Johnson were appointed a committee to enforce the collections. They have appointed M. T. M. Ferrell to receive and receipt for money to him. He is ready, willing and waiting to perform the duty thus entrusted to him. The Company mean business. They intend to build the road, and they are going to collect the money due by stockholders.

We beg the pardon of our friend Mr. R. R. Vizier for calling him Dr. The printer made a mistake and we overlooked

The Presbyterian church in Clinton is receiving a new coat of paint inside and out. The congregation worshipped in the Methodist church last Sabbath.

The next Union meeting of the South River Association will be held at Rowan church, two miles east of Clinton, embracing the 5th Sunday of the present month.

The Treasurer of Sampson county paid out on Saturday and Monday, March 1st and 3rd, \$1713.62 for all purposes. Of this sum \$1003.65 was paid to public school teachers.

The District Conference of the Wilmington District, North Carolina, will be held at Goshen church, in this county, embracing the 4th Sunday in July, 1884.

Rev. Dr. Theo. Whitfield, of Goldsboro preached a missionary sermon at New Hope church last Saturday. His discourse was a fine one, and we trust it will result in much good.

Mr. Leonard J. Merriman, of Savannah, Georgia, is visiting friends and relatives in Clinton and Duplin. Mr. Merriman left Sampson about ten years ago, and we rejoice to know that he has succeeded well in business.

Dr. Bobbitt, P. E. Wilmington District, held Quarterly Meeting at Bryant's church, in this county, last Saturday and Sunday. His sermons were able and impressive. The Dr. is very much liked in this part of his District.

Our young friends, Messrs. A. T. and F. J. Cooper returned last week from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, having completed the course and obtained the degree of M. D.

We wish them much success in their chosen profession.

Tell all the people to come to Clinton Saturday the 15th instant and take part in the meeting to be held that day to discuss the question whether or not Sampson ought to make an appropriation to display her resources at the State Exposition, and tell them to be sure to say yes.

Boys, remember that politeness is cheap capital and is current everywhere. It always purchases friendship. Remember also that its opposite is equally cheap and equally current. It always purchases contempt. There is a point in this for certain boys we know if they will only see it.

Verily, the Clinton and Point Caswell Railroad is destined to work wonders for the land owners of Sampson. At the embryonic city of "Dobbinsville," (we refer to the next geography for its location) business lots are selling at rates of \$500 to \$750 per acre. And this too in the middle of the piney wilds of lower Sampson; but then the graded roadbed is in sight. When the rails are laid who can tell what may be?

The Sampson Light Infantry had their regular monthly drill last Friday. They tried their skill at target shooting. Their target was 6x6 feet. When they were through with it, it would have answered very well for the bottom of a street sprinkler, except that it was rather solid about the centre. It is now plain to our mind why so few men are killed in battle.

Joking aside, several of the boys proved themselves to be good marksmen and no strangers with the rifle. A few shots however, have not yet been heard from, as returns are not in from Colarate. Private Branch brought away the badge.

We learn that the company elected three new members on Friday and expect others soon.

It is their wish to double their present strength. It is the desire of all good citizens to see this organization kept fully up to the standard. Come in boys and fit their ranks and let every one speak a good word for and take a pride in our soldier boys.

The following North Carolinians graduated at the recent Commencement of the College of Physicians and Surgeons:

Baltimore: J. T. J. Battle, J. W. Berry, G. C. Brooks, Chas. E. Clayton, A. T. Cooper, F. J. Cooper, George Daughon, Wm. Edwards, T. G. Erwin, W. M. Fowlkes, J. M. Flippin, M. H. Futral, W. R. Graham, W. J. Harrell, F. H. Herton, A. F. Houck, H. P. Murray, M. P. Perry, W. B. Prichard.

Statesville American: We see it stated that Congressman Vance, since the assembling of Congress in December last, has averaged over two speeches a week before the temperance societies in Washington. —At Eagle Mills on the morning of the 23d of February a large building, originally intended for a factory and owned by Col. T. N. Cooper, was burned. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. This is the second misfortune of the kind that has befallen Col. Cooper recently.

The attention of farmers is called to the advertisement of Messrs. Baugh & Sons, in another column. The reputation of their Phosphate is world-wide. Send for circular.

Now's the time to give Smith's Worm Oil.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners at their meeting March 3rd and 5th, '84:

Present—J. R. Beaman, chairman, and commissioner L. A. Powell.

All allowances for and on account of paupers and prisoners:

Fannie Newkirk, 3 mos

sup. \$3.00

Til Bizzell, 3 mos sup. 6.00

Rebecca and Nancy Coats, 3 mos sup. 8.00

James Hobbs, 3 mos sup. 9.00

idiot son. 9.00

Josiah Pepe, poorhouse account, 14.32

Hiram Hall, 3 mos sup. 9.00

Alex Wilson, 3 mos sup. 9.00

R and L Faircloth, 3 mos sup. 18.00

Hardy Faircloth, 3 mos sup. 6.00

John Hall, 3 mos sup. 6.00

Marilda Daughtry, 3 mos sup. 4.00

Polly Caison, 3 mos sup. 7.50

Rebecca Caison, 3 mos sup. 4.00

Malcome Wright and wife, 3 mos sup. 3.00

Canada Weeks, 3 mos sup. 9.00

Kitty Pridson, 3 mos sup. 3.00

S. J. Wiley, 3 mos sup. 9.00

Needham Bronson, 3 mos sup. 3.00

Dr. A. Holmes, poorhouse account. 46.75

Dickey Springs, 3 mos sup. 3.00

W. S. Smith, 1 mo sup. T Lawrence. 10.00

L. H. Peterson, 3 mos sup. 6.00

J. H. Royal & Bro., poor house account. 31.56

Moses Faircloth, 3 mos sup. 7.50

Fannie Hall, 3 mos sup. 3.00

W. S. Peterson, jail account. 56.25

Henderson Parker, 3 mos sup. 3.03

J. M. Fyrd, bringing prisoner from Cumberland, 10.00

Miscellaneous allowances: 4.00

J. T. Gregory, services to Grand Jury. 4.50

Hill, sheriff, for seer's, 16.20

Hill, D. Thompson bill of cost. 50.72

Adm'r & Com'r. Stewart & Richardson, Atty's 16.6w.

Harrell, for stationery, 12.50

For THE CAUCASIAN.

Messrs. Everts: We cer-

tainly commend the services of the Star of last Friday on mail contracts to the earnest and early consideration of our congressmen. We wish them to sift the matter thoroughly and see how it is that rings, &c., in and around Washington City are successful in underbidding our own citizens on the star route contracts at bridge, 4.00

V. J. McArthur, calling court, 14.00

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that it will be impossible to perform the service at all property at such rates. Let every citizen in this State resolve not to submit a single one of the contracts and let every paper in the State copy this and urge this course upon its readers.

March 10th, '84. X.

## THE STATE.

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JOSIAH ROBINSON, Clerk.

Tribute of Respect.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral.

No other complaints are so insidious in their attack as those affecting the throat and lungs; none so trifling with the majority of sufferers.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, however, removes the pain, relieves the suffering, and cures the disease.

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